



Boy Scout Troop 219

Kiwanis Club of Torrance sponsors Boy Scout Troop 219 which meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Scout hall behind the YWCA on Carson and Plaza del Amo. The scoutmaster is Dennis Coil; committee chairman is John Schwartz.

On Oct. 18 the troop attended the Camp-O-Ree at Peck Park in San Pedro. They left on Friday afternoon and returned home on Sunday. A Camp-O-Ree is designed to allow the boys to compete in different camping skills and cooking contests. Cooking is done on charcoal fires. Complete religious services were held for all faiths on Sunday morning. The boys who attended this event all received award patches to wear on their uniforms.

There are four adult leaders attending the basic training course for Scouters. They are Dennis Coil, John Schwartz, U. L. Devenish and William Samson. This course is presented by professional scout workers and will train a man for the basic needs as a scouter.

Three new boys have joined the troop. They are Jim Boudoin, Leland Pitt, Jerry Stillwell. There are still openings for boys to complete the remaining two patrols because this troop is complete. This is a young troop and presents a fine opportunity for a boy between the age of 11 and 14 to become acquainted with the lore of scouting. Call FA 8-3664 any day for further information regarding this troop.

Boy Scout Troop 211

Its first court of honor was held at Wood School last week by Boy Scout Troop 211, sponsored by the Wood PTA.

Scoutmaster Don Cooke gave senior patrol bars to Robert Ramsey, Ronnie Hixson and Gordon Jones received patrol leader bars, while a troop bugler insignia was given to Billy Wassenberg.

New second class Scouts are Mike Powers, Dale Bill, Larry Helphand, David and Robert Ramsey, Steven Brown, Gor-

don Jones, Billy Wassenberg and Ronnie Hixson.

The boys now are attending the special swim program at the Torrance Municipal Plunge this month and are at Doheny Park this week end.

Boy Scout Troop 315

The first father-son banquet for Scout Troop 315 and Explorer Post 315-X was held recently at the Moose Hall, sponsor of the troop.

Highlight of the evening was Stew McGoo and his partner, Whitey Knight, recording guitarist for Dot Records. Boys and their fathers also took part in a community sing and an adventure film was shown.

Bob Cooper, Troop 315's original scoutmaster and now Harbor District commissioner, gave a talk on father-son companionship and the need for fathers to lead their sons in developing better character.

Norman Rickard was chairman of the affair, with George Clay and Danny Hutchison, Moose lodge members, preparing the steak dinner and the Ladies of the Moose serving it.

The opening prayer was given by Eagle Scout Gary Rickard. Steve Blackman, senior crew leader, was master of ceremonies.

Troop 315-X is led by Ken Miller, while Joseph Scirica is leader of Troop 315. Joseph Ludwig is assistant and committee chairman is Earl Cook.

Brownie Troop 580

Brownie Troop 580 held a Halloween party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, 23216 Falena. Assisting with the party was their co-leader, Mrs. Kay DeWitt.

After playing several games, the Brownies had a wiener roast and then went on a trick or treat tour of the neighborhood.

Those attending included Rickey Morgan, Susan and Arleyne Clark, Norma Wainwright, Jan Eckerestly, Pamela Hay, Diane DeWitt, Patsy and Dorothy Norman, Judy Ingstrom, Nancy Coffee, and Nancy Harrison. Nancy was a mystery guest as future member.

Troop 785 Holds Combined Courts of Honor, Awards

A combined Court of Honor and Court of Awards was held recently for Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts of Troop 785 and Post 785X at St. Catherine Laboure Parish Hall in Torrance.

Scoutmaster Richard Divinsky and Explorer Advisor Henry Poirier presented the awards on Oct. 22. James Taft, was awarded his Star Scout badge, and also received merit badges for cooking, farm programming, first aid, and farm bookkeeping.

Tenderfoot Awards

Receiving their Tenderfoot badges were Thomas Grabner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Grabner, 14702 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale; Martin Groat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Groat, 16822 Thornburgh Ave.; Mike Gutsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gutsch, 3819 W. 171st St.; Thomas May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. May, 3770 W. 171st St.; Michael Mulvihill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mulvihill, 3765 W. 171st St.; Steven Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Price, 421 W. 176th St.; Michael Saar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saar, 4618 W. 156th St., Lawndale; and Howard Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams, 4435 W. 171st St., Lawndale.

Scouts attending the rank of Second Class were Michael Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keefe, 3713 W. 168th St.; Michael Copenhaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd M. Copenhaver, 2919 Perkins Lane, Redondo Beach; and Chris Melendez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melendez, 3213 W. 153rd St., Gardena.

Promotions Given

Promoted to First Class were Robert C. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Block, 2418 Burritt Ave., Redondo Beach; Richard De Mong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. De Mong, 3209 W. 177th St.; Arthur Durea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Durea, 2804 Timothy, Redondo Beach; Kenneth Hannegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hannegan, 2053 W.

160th St., Gardena; James L. Herbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Herbers, 4177 W.

169th St., Lawndale; David Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Higgins, 14426 Mansel Ave., Lawndale; and Tommy Olson.

Merit badges were awarded to Kenneth Hannegan, David Higgins, Richard De Mong, Tom Olson, Bill Ehrgood, Mike Keefe, Chris Melendez and Thomas Walsh.

Receiving the Explorer apprentice award were James McBean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McBean, 4722 W. 171st St., Lawndale; Clayton Weiders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiders, 4734 W. 171st St., Lawndale.

Explorer merit badges went to Skipper Lee and Norman Edwards.

TROOP 240 TRAVELS TO SAN DIEGO

Members of Boy Scout Troop 240 returned Sunday night from a week-end camp-o-way to San Diego.

The boys traveled via train to San Diego where they camped out and visited the zoo, Spanish village, museums, and Globe Theatre. Some 600 other boys from the South Bay region also attended.

Attending from the local troop were Jim Dunlap, Don Streeter, Phil Randall, Mike Langum, Jack Farmer, Russ Baxley, Eddy Ryland, Ray White, Roger Maynes, Robert Deurloo, Carl Carrillo, and Dennis Landis. Leaders were Scoutmaster Roy McLaughlin and Assistant Scoutmaster Bill Read.

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